



Flowering Trees

Filicium decipiens (Wt. & Arn.) Thwaites ex. Hook.f. (Fern-leaf tree) of Sapindaceae is a handsome middle-sized evergreen native tree with a dense, often shapely crown. Leaves are alternate, pinnately compound with a conspicuous leafy wing that runs along the entire length of the rachis. Flowers are small, white and are borne in branched clusters. Fruit is olive-like and purple when ripe.

F. decipiens is often cultivated as an ornamental tree.